

# Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies

November 30, 1998 - April 30, 2011

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Prohibited Category Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
1	Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years	518,825	61.13%
2	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	92,613	10.91%
3	Fugitive from Justice	68,420	8.06%
4	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	67,482	7.95%
5	Protection Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	37,067	4.37%
6	State Prohibitor	30,016	3.54%
7	Under Indictment/Information	11,420	1.34%
8	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	10,468	1.23%
9	Adjudicated Mental Health	6,664	0.78%
10	Federally Denied Persons File	5,164	0.61%
11	Dishonorable Discharge	573	0.07%
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	46	0.01%
<b>Total Federal Denials</b>		<b>848,758</b>	<b>100.00%</b>